

**To:** Koglin, Eric[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sayles, Gregory  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 12:23:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm

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Let's hold off. I will call u in the morning. Thanks for checking.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 8:00 PM, Koglin, Eric <[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Koglin.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Okay. I did check on flights. I could possibly leave at 10:55 pm tonight and get into Reagan at 8:54 am tomorrow if need be. I just don't know availability of gov flights, but I guess that doesn't necessarily matter in an emergency.

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:53 PM  
**To:** Koglin, Eric  
**Subject:** Re: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm  
Let's talk tomorrow about how best to cover. Thanks.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Koglin, Eric <[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Koglin.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Well, I would rather not. But I will do it because it's important.

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:18 PM  
**To:** Koglin, Eric  
**Subject:** Re: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm  
Any chance u want to fly to DC and cover in person? Be honest.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Koglin, Eric <[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Koglin.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Greg

Got it.

I'll be at my desk around 5 to 5:15.

Guess I'll go to be a bit early tonight!

Eric

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:06 PM

**To:** Tulis, Dana

**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Koglin, Eric

**Subject:** Re: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm

Ok. I will get Kevin or equivalent there as soon as I can tomorrow. Eric and I are in call anytime, will be ready starting with the 8:30 am start time tomorrow morning.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tulis, Dana <[Tulis.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Tulis.Dana@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes, don't feel strongly about presence, but that may help Eric, things move fast in the EOC, so perhaps send Kevin down and then we go from there.

Dana S. Tulis

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:56 PM  
**To:** Tulis, Dana  
**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Koglin, Eric  
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My first preference is Eric via his office in Las Vegas with me helping too.

I just wanted to see if you strongly preferred someone in person. If so, I would start with Kevin Garrahan since he is familiar with the EIC and incident command. But, I would have to rotate people of course if the coverage needs many days.

Thoughts?

Gregory Sayles

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 6:45 PM, Tulis, Dana <[Tulis.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Tulis.Dana@epa.gov)> wrote:

Eric has lots of experience and would be great. Is there someone here in DC, you had in mind as well?

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:10 PM  
**To:** Tulis, Dana; Woodyard, Josh  
**Cc:** Koglin, Eric

**Subject:** Fwd: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm

Dana, Josh -

I must have misunderstood your request for EOC contacts earlier today as i gave you my name and Eric Koglin's, and we are both located outside DC.

ORD can supply an in-person rep to man the EOC. Would you like a ORD in person at the EOC, or is off- site OK? We will make either way work. Thanks.

Greg

Gregory Sayles

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Koglin, Eric" <[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Koglin.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 5:38:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Sayles, Gregory" <[Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm

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**From:** Oh, Peter on behalf of EOC Situation Unit  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 2:07 PM  
**To:** Schlieger, Brian; Woodyard, Josh; Easter, Patrick; Smith, Terry; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Tingley, Kevin; Guarneiri, Lisa; Faulkner, Mike; Tyner, Lee; Koglin, Eric; Bowles, Jack; Oh, Peter; Grier, Tim; Jones, Steve  
**Cc:** EOC\_Manager,; EOC\_Deputy\_Manager,  
**Subject:** EOC Activation and Hours of Operation 8:30am - 6:00pm

Hello folks,

If you are receiving this e-mail, you have been identified to help staff the Emergency Operations Center for the response to the Gold King Mine Release in Colorado. Activation of the EOC begins tomorrow, and our hours of operation (8/11) will be 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Please report to B433 in WJC North

Building and sign the sign-in sheet when you arrive.

You do not need to bring any IT equipment with you. Thanks in advance for helping with this response, and let me know if you have any questions.

Pete Oh

EOC Situation Unit

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